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It is putting no strain upon the figure to say that great forests of youthful hope, womanly beauty and manly strength are swept in the same way every year into the great, turbid torrent of disease and death. Yet it should not be so. That it is so is a disgrace as well as a loss. People are largely too careless or too stupid to defend their own interests—the most precious of which is health. That gone, all is gone. Disease is simple, but to recklessness or ignorance the simplest things might as well be complex as a proposition in Conic Sections. As the huge Western rivers which so often flood the cities along their shores, arise in a few mountain springs, so all our ailments can be traced to impure blood and a small group of disordered organs.

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SELECT STORY.

CHASED ACROSS THE OCEAN.

BY AN ENGLISH DETECTIVE.

"Ah! Burleigh, here's a job for you—one that's got game in it, and a long chase, perhaps."

It was the Chief of the Scotland yard Detective force who spoke, as he stepped into the private office. A lot of "hale fellows well met," and I an American, among the number, were engaged in the innocent pastime of a game of whist. I threw down my cards. The Chief handed me a telegram which read as follows:

READING.—Charles Burton, the infant heir of Beenham Lodge, was stolen from the Lodge last night, it is suspected by the nurse, in whose charge he was placed. She has disappeared. She is tall; blonde hair, blue eyes; graceful and easy manners, and wears a plain, dark costume. Large reward for her capture, and the recovery of the child. EDWARD PORDAGE.

"Where is Beenham Lodge?" I inquired, as soon as I glanced at the dispatch.

"Near Reading."

"The nurse will come to London with the child."

"That is not so certain. This is doubtless a scheme to remove the heir to the Beenham estate by some person or persons who are itching to obtain possession after Sir Edward Pordage's death."

"Then you think they will not run the hazard of bringing the child here?"

"Certainly not?"

With a flash my mind was made up. I started out of the office, and in a few minutes was in a train that was bearing me at a rapid rate toward Reading.

Upon my arrival I secured a private conveyance, and, after a drive of a few miles, was landed at the entrance to the lodge. I was met by a gentleman, who received me with much warmth and withal agitation when I informed him that I had been placed on the case.

"The object of my hasty visit is to glean some of the facts in the case, and follow up any intelligent clue, if there be any. Was this your child that was stolen, Sir Edward?"

"Bless you, no! I am a bachelor—never was married. Charles Burton was the child of my sister. I am his uncle, and by will have made him the lineal heir to the Beenham estates."

"Have you any other relatives, Sir Edward?"

"Yes; another sister, a spinster, Miss Applebee Lowage, lives with me, and has been my housekeeper for many years. She has also managed much of my business affairs of late, as I feel the weight of years increasing upon me."

"Who was the nurse, and what was her name?

"My spinster sister's waiting maid. Her name is Percy—Miss Jane Percy. A more domestic, winning and obedient servant we have never had in our employ. Charles Burton's mother died soon after Charles was born, and we took the helpless little infant to our home and nursed it with the tenderest care. Miss Percy took such an interest in the child that she was given the sole charge, and seemed to love it with a mother's love. Oh, I trust no harm has befallen it, wherever it has been taken!"

"What is its age?"

"About a year."

"What motive, think you, was there for the abduction of the child?"

"None that I can see, unless the expectation of securing a large reward for its return."

"Then you do not suspect that a plot has been formed among some branch of your relatives for the removal of the child?"

Sir Edward stopped for a moment, as if a flash of new light had entered his mind; but he stamped his ponderous cane on the floor and indignantly replied:

"My relatives steal that poor, helpless babe! No, perish the very thought of it. Not one could so dishonor the name of an Applebee or a Pordage."

As I arose to depart an elderly lady of the genuine spinster type walked gravely into the room and glanced furtively at me as she advanced.

"This is Mr.—Mr.——"

"Burleigh," I interjected, to help the old man's memory.

"He's a detective sent down from London to discover our poor lost child, and he wants to get all the information that he can. Sister, give him all you can. You know what Miss Percy wore and what clothing the child had on."

"I presume, Sir Edward, you can do that," she replied, rather tartly, and seeming to shrink from having anything to communicate.

Without wishing to force the matter, and making an apology for haste, I took my departure, and I was soon back in London. I went at once to my room, and picking up a good-sized gripsack, threw in some of my clothing, with the expectation that I might be required to make a long journey. Going out into the street, I ordered a cab and was driven to the Inman Line of steamers, where I ascertained that the City of Richmond was expected to leave Liverpool early the next morning.

"You have your passenger list, I presume?" I inquired of the clerk.

"Certainly."

"Will you please allow me to look at it?"

"With pleasure."

I glanced along the list of names, but could not see the one for which I was searching. I handed the paper back and was turning away, when it occurred to me that it would do no harm to question the official a little further.

"Do you sell the London passage tickets?"

"Yes, sir"—somewhat sharply.

"Do you recollect selling a ticket to a tall lady with blue eyes, blonde hair, and attired in a dark costume?"

"Very distinctly. I was attracted by her beauty. She's a lovely woman."

"And she purchased a ticket?"

"Two tickets."

"Two tickets!" I ejaculated with some surprise, which drew the attention of the clerk. For once I was thrown off my guard.

"And she had a child with her—in her arms?"

"I saw no child. I took her to be a young lady who might not object to a good husband."

"Strange!"

"No, I don't think so. She never was a mother."

"Perhaps not; but then—"

"Then what?"

"She might have some one else's child, you know;" and I hastened out of the office and went to the railway station, where I had the good fortune to catch the night express for Liverpool. So sure was I that I had got upon the trail of the child abductor, that I felt annoyed at little delay along the route. My mind was in a glow of excitement. The game was big, but shy and cunning. Nothing less than the bird in the hand would make me feel any certainty of success. I must reach Liverpool before the City of Richmond took her departure. If not, the pursuit would be longer, and might end in failure even then. When half the journey had been made, and the train was whirling through the darkness at a tremendous speed, there was a sudden stoppage that foreboded no good. We came to a dead stop. One of the drivers of the engine had broken down. The situation was interesting and rather exasperating to me. Some of the passengers slept on, oblivions to their surroundings. Not so with me. I fretted and chafed with disappointment.

The hours wore on. When at length the injury had been repaired, and the train started on its course, I had the satisfaction of knowing that I could not reach Liverpool before the steamer sailed. I resolved to take the chances, and so I curled myself up within my own thoughts. Just as I had feared, the steamer had sailed upon my arrival at Liverpool.

My next thought was to cable to New York, giving a description of the woman and child, and have the former arrested. This would bring others into the case. I wanted the honor and reward myself. Beside, after careful reflection, I thought I might be on the wrong scent. The personal description seemed to tally.

The two tickets, no babe in the woman's charge, and other circumstances led me to think that after all, I might be mistaken.

The thought of defeat drove me to devising every scheme for pursuit.

A new idea popped into my head. I rushed to the office of the Guion Line.

"When does your first steamer sail?" I inquired of the clerk.

"To-morrow afternoon."

"What's her name?"

"The Alaska."

"The Alaska—eh?"

"Yes."

"She's a quick one?"

"Fastest vessel afloat."

"Do you think she can reach New York before the Inman's City of Richmond which sailed this morning?"

"I should think so—will probably distance her by a day."

"That would make a distance of over two days."

"What of that, barring accidents?"

Thrusting my hand into my pocket, I said:

"I want a cabin passage to New York."

"Your name, sir?"

"James Burleigh, an American detective, anxious to cross the ditch and get back home."

With a somewhat contented spirit I went to a hotel and waited for the hour of the Alaska's departure. I felt that I was still in the race, but my competitor having such a start, while I was left practically at the post, I was not so confident of winning, after all.

Anyway, I was glad to sail for the land of my birth. The novelty of having been sent to England and the Continent in quest of some noted criminals who were wanted in the States had worn away, and I longed to see my friends once more.

Nothing of special note occurred during the passage across. The noble vessel seemed as fleet as the wind. Day by day I studied with eagerness the log of the vessel to learn our rate of speed. Good fortune favored us with fair weather and sea.

Upon our arrival at Quarantine we learned that the City of Richmond had not not yet reached port—in fact, was not expected till the next day. I came to the city, engaged my rooms at the hotel, and made what preparations were needed for the execution of my plans.

Lest the steamer might arrive at night, I stayed that night at Staten Island to be near at hand. The precaution was unnecessary, as she did not arrive till noon the next day.

Accompanied by the health officer and others, I was soon on board, and walked through the saloon cabin with the nonchalent air of a person who had no other business than to hum a tune or twirl a cane. There was the usual preparatory bustle for disembarking. My eye could not catch the object of my search. Perhaps she was in her state room. I would wait and see.

The vessel was rounding into her pier; but still no person who could by any stretch of the imagination be said to resemble the one I wanted.

I rambled backward and forward, and ascended to the aft of the steamer. There stood a tall, shapely woman, with her back turned toward me. She was twirling her sunshade, and seemed absorbed in gazing at the many sights that commanded her view.

I ventured to approach the rail. My presence attracted her attention; she turned her face toward me; there were momentary mutual glances. What a handsome face! What a charming figure!

Stepping nearer, I ventured in the most polite manner, to speak.

"Glad to get back from your foreign tour, I presume, Miss——"

"Benson is my name."

"Miss Benson, I took you to be an American lady. I am an American returning, after a long absence, to my native land."

"I am so tired of this ship. How glad I will be when I step on shore again! It won't be long now—will it, sir?"

"But a few minutes."

"Pshaw! I've made a mistake," thought I. "This lady hasn't blonde hair. Her eyes are more a steel gray than blue. Her costume is a steel gray traveling suit. Then, she is alone."

But I thought I detected a decidedly English accent in conversation.

If she were Miss Jane Percy, where could the child be? If she had a companion, male or female, where was that mysterious personage? I must not be foiled at this stage of the game. Once on land and swallowed up in the maelstrom of the masses, the child-stealer and the child might soon lose their identity. I must act quickly.

Confronting the fair woman, I said in a stern voice:

"Your name is not Benson. You are Miss Jane Percy, the abductor of the nephew of Sir Edward Pordage, of Beenham, England. I am a detective. You are my prisoner."

The woman stood transfixed. Her form trembled—her cheeks blanched at this sudden encounter. Although capable of calm self-possession, she was thrown off her guard. Woman-like, her emotions overcame her, and she fell at my feet.

"Where is the child?"

"She hesitated, and falteringly moaned:

"In the steerage."

She conducted me there, when my eyes fell upon the heir of Beenham Lodge, crowing in the arms of a fat Irish nurse.

I saw that my beautiful prisoner was comfortably provided for till the sailing of the next steamer, and had the pleasure of placing the young heir in the arms of Sir Edward. The spinster sister, stung at the action of her brother in making the line of the Burtons, instead of the Applebees, the successors of his large estates, had concocted this plot to abduct the child.

True to his promise, Sir Edward bestowed upon me such a handsome reward that, with ordinary caution, the wolf need never howl at my door.

A "Squatter" as a Witness.

"What is your name?" asked the United States Attorney of an old "squatter" who had been summoned before the court as a witness?

"Which name, Squire?"

"Your right name, of course."

"I ain't got none."

"What, you mean to say that you haven't got a name?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"This summons says that your name is Ananias Peters. Is that so?"

"Reckin it is."

"Thought you didn't have a right name?"

"I ain't."

"Look here, sir. Don't trifle with this court. Your prevarication will not be tolerated here. Why did you say that Ananias Peters was not your right name?"

"Case it wasn't right to name a boy Ananias, therefore it ain't a right name. The Bible, I believe, sorter called Ananias a liar."

"Which," interposed the Judge, "makes it peculiarly applicable to your case?"

"Look-a-here, Jedge, I don't wan't to progic with you, 'case you've got the upper hand of me, and I don't want you to hit me with the Bible. A man's in a bad enough fix when you fling the law at him, but when you fling the law and the Gospel both, he hain't got no show."

"Where do you live?" asked the attorney.

"At home."

"But where is your home?"

"In the neighborhood o' where I live."

The Judge turned away to conceal a smile, and the attorney, giving the "squatter" a look of extreme severity; said: "Do you know where you are, sir?"

"Yes, sir, I'm here."

"You won't be here much longer unless you answer my questions."

"I am answering your questions, 'Squire. Go on with your rat killin'."

"Where were you when Mr. Jason, the defendant, cut timber from government land?"

"When did he do the cuttin'?"

"That's what I want to find out. I think it was some time in October."

"Wall, sometimes in October I was at one place an' sometimes I was at tuther."

Did you ever see him cutting government timber?"

"I believe I did."

"When?"

"Durin' the war, when he was in the army.

"None of your foolishness now. Did not you come along the road one day in October and talk to the defendant while he was chopping down a tree?"

"No, sir."

"Remember that you are under oath. So you didn't see him while he was chopping down a tree?"

"Didn't say that, 'Squire, fur I did see him choppin' the tree."

"Did you stop and talk to him?"

"Yes, sir."

"Thought you said you didn't stop and talk to him?"

"Didn't say it."

"You did."

"Didn't say it."

"What did you say?"

"Said I didn't talk to him while he was choppin', fur when I come up and spoke, he quit choppin'. Ef thar's anything else you wanter know, fire away."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A BRAVE WOMAN.—Mrs. Martin, of Omaha, didn't scream when she unlocked her room and saw a burglar. On the contrary, she marched him to the police station. The Omaha *Bee* sketches the scene: "A big, strapping fellow, fully six feet high, with broad shoulders and heavy frame, came marching up the street with his head hanging, and looking decidedly sheepish. Right behind him walked a little woman of average height and slim build, but in her eye was a determined look, and what looked more determined was a five-shooter revolver, which she carried in her right hand, with the muzzle in a direct line with the big fellow's head. The pistol was cocked, and the prisoner knew from the look in her eye that a misstep meant leaden pills for him. After the lady had turned her man over to an officer she put away her pistol."

What's the difference between the man who tears down a picket fence and one who dresses a spring chicken? One pulls the picket and the other picks the pullet.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

The pen my be mightier than the sword; but if you get a hair in it you begin to believe that it may sometimes outlive its usefulness.

Franklin to Paine.

DISSUADING HIM FROM PUBLISHING A WORK OF AN IRRELIGIOUS TENDENCY.

This letter was first published by William Temple Franklin, but without the name of the person to whom it was directed. He probably transcribed it from a rough draft, in which the name was not mentioned. It is supposed to have been written to Thomas Paine, and the circumstances are such as to render this supposition in the highest degree probable. In the early part of the Revolution, Paine was in the habit of consulting Dr. Franklin about his political writings, and the latter is understood to have aided Paine, at least by his suggestions and advice, in preparing some of his celebrated essays. Paine was in America when Dr. Franklin returned from France, and often consulted him respecting his private affairs; and when he went to Europe with his model of a newly invented bridge, in which he thought he had made essential improvements upon former inventions in the art of building bridges, Dr. Franklin gave him letters of introduction to the Duke de la Rochefoucauld, M. C. Veillard, and some of his other friends in Paris. It may be added, moreover, that the remarks in the following letter are strictly applicable to the deistical writings which Paine afterwards published.

COPY.

DEAR SIR:—I have read your manuscript with some attention. By the argument it contains against a particular Providence, though you allow a general Providence, you strike at the foundation of all religion. For without a belief of a Providence that takes cognizance of, guards, and guides, and may favor particular persons, there is no motive to worship a Deity, to fear his displeasure, or to pray for his protection. I will not enter into any discussion of your principles, though you seem to desire it. At present I shall only give you my opinion, that, though your reasonings are subtile, and may prevail with some readers, you will not succeed so as to change the general sentiments of mankind on that subject, and the consequence of printing this piece will be, a great deal of odium drawn upon yourself, mischief to you, and no benefit to others. He that spits against the wind, spits in his own face.

But, were you to succeed, do you imagine any good would be done by it? You yourself may find it easy to live a virtuous life without the assistance afforded by religion; you having a clear perception of the advantages of virtue and the disadvantages of vice, and possessing a strength of resolution sufficient to enable you to resist common temptations. But think how great a portion of mankind consists of weak and ignorant men and women, and of inexperienced, inconsiderate youth of both sexes, who have need of the motives of religion to restrain them from vice, to support their virtue, and retain them in the practice of it till it becomes habitual, which is the great point for its security. And perhaps you are indebted to her originally, that is, to our religious education, for the habits of virtue upon which you now justly value yourself. You might easily display your excellent talents of reasoning upon a less hazardous object, and thereby obtain a rank with our most distinguished authors. For among us it is not necessary, as among the Hottentots, that a youth, to be raised into the company of men, should prove his manhood by beating his mother.

I would advise you, therefore, not to attempt unchaining the tiger, but to burn this piece before it is seen by any other person; whereby you will save yourself a great deal of mortification by the enemies it may raise against you, and perhaps a good deal of regret and repentance. If men are so wicked with religion, what would they be without it. I intend this letter itself as a proof of my friendship, and therefore add no professions to it, but subscribe, simply yours, B. FRANKLIN.

For Sweetheart and Swain.

Love knows hidden paths.
Love makes labor light.
Love makes time pass away, and time makes love pass away.
Love me little, love me long.
Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race.
Love others well, but love thyself the most; give good for good, but not to thine own cost.
Loves rules his kingdom without a sword.
Love subdues everything except a felon's heart.
Love, knavery and necessity make men good orators.
Love, thieves and fear make ghosts.
Love your friend with his faults.
Love your neighbor but don't pull down his fence.
Lovers' purses are tied with cobwebs.
Lovers' quarrels are love and redoubled.
Lovers think others have no eyes.

Daniel Boone's Whisky.

When Daniel Boone and his party were surveying the "dark and bloody ground" they heard the Indians, and as they were on the warpath, they began to devise means to escape death. They had made two chops on a tree on a line. Daniel had a quart of whisky and he said: "We must do something with the whisky or the Indians may catch us and get drunk and kill us all." The last tree was chopped had a hollow near a fork and Daniel Boone put the quart of whisky in the hollow. Forty years had passed, and the question came up about that spot, and Daniel told them they could tell by the quart of whisky in the tree. The tree was found, but had grown large and the hollow had grown up, but old man Boone said, "Cut it down and the quart of whisky could be found, and the question would be settled whether that was the spot in dispute. The tree was felled and split open and the bottle was found but the whisky was gone—had evaporated in the forty years' time, it is supposed.

One of the Harvard students has fitted up his room at a cost of $4,000. We suspect that the young man's room is better than his company.

ODD ITEMS.

Many farmers who secure for themselves all the labor-saving improvements are slow in arranging similar helps for their wives.

The New York Tribune suggests that we know next to nothing yet of milk, and wants some expert to devote his life to its investigation.

Forty-three millions of dollars is the sum required to complete the improvements of the Mississippi.

St. Louis produce dealers estimate that the supply of quails this season will be the largest ever known.

It is now said by competent authorities that the horn of a steer or heifer is no indication of the age of the animal.

Hen manure is good for onions. There is some dispute as to the value of the addition of ashes to that fertilizer.

A general national exhibition will be held at Budapest, Hungary, in 1885, opening in May and closing in October.

In herds of cattle where all are without horns, there is no more evidence of fear than in flocks of sheep or pigs.

Maine reports about fifty cheese factories, the number of cows to each ranging from 60 to 300, about 100 being the average.

Florida growers aid the heading of cabbages by sprinkling a little salt into the heart and tying up the leaves with twine,

Mayor Bummings of Bangor, Me., has again vetoed standard time on the ground that solar time is according to "one of the inevitable laws of God."

Boston's elevated railroad will be over houses and across lots. No rails can be found with curve enough to follow the crooked streets.—Picayune.

Milwaukee has more saloons in proportion to population than any other city in the Union. What better inducements could be offered to national conventions?

The Emperor of China devotes two hours and a half every day to the study of Chinese. He is determined that no almond-eyed laundryman shall overcharge him.

"Your husband always appears to be in very high spirits." "Yes," returned his wife, "if they didn't come so high I should have had a new fur sacque this winter."

The country is suffering from a tremendous over-stock of dog supply. Five per cent. of the canines in the United States could do all the business.

The sheep returns for 1883 show an increase more than sufficient to offset the loss in 1882 in England and a satisfactory gain in Scotland and Wales also.

The rigor of the present winter in New England is proving too severe for the English sparrows, and large numbers of them have been frozen to death.

A matrimonial advertisement winds up as follows: "Fortune no object, but should require the girl's relations to deposit £500 with me as security for her good behavior."

Oscar Wilde's mother is terribly down on Americans for treating her darling so shockingly. We suppose this means that she grows Wilde.

A health journal tells "How to Catch a Cold." The cold my escape, for all we care. We shall not undertake to catch it.—[Norristown Herald.

A man's brain weighs three and a half pounds. A woman's brain is somewhat lighter, but of finer quality. That is what enables her to taste lard in her neighbor's pastry.—*Rockland Courier.*

A badly-in-love Pittsburg young man was the recipient of such a contemptuous smile from his adored one the other evening that he shrank away, feebly muttering: "Thou art sneer and yet so far."—*Phil'a Times.*

Contentment is the unfermented wine of life, it feeds but does not exhilerate with that intense pleasure whose crown is the pain of unstrung nerves.

Morphine is becoming a favorite poison with suicides. It is much more efficacious than camphene or kerosene, but it isn't so elevating, so to speak.

Old Mrs. Pinaphor hopes that no more lives will be sacrificed in the hunt for the North Pole until some persons go out there and ascertain whether such a pole really exists.

It is hoped that photographing sound will yet be brought to such perfection that writing will be superseded, and prepared paper will receive the impress of spoken words.

An Indian named "Man-Afraid-of-nothing" married a white woman in Montana recently, and in one week after the wedding applied to his tribe to have his name changed.

Four hundred thousand bushels of wheat were posted at the New York Produce Exchange one day recently, as unsound. The Inspector reported it as wormy and we

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

Frank Beamish was elected mayor of Scranton by the democrats.

The election in Philadelphia resulted in the choice of Smith, republican, for mayor, by 9,000 majority. Warwick made a better run for city solicitor and came in several thousand ahead of Smith. Hunter was elected Tax Receiver almost unanimously, there being no opposition.

Congress has appropriated $300,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the western floods. As there are about 100,000 persons who have been made destitute this sum is a mere drop in the bucket. Relief must come from every quarter. Liberal subscriptions are being made all over the country.

Gov. Pattison is going to look after the state lunatic hospital near Philadelphia. He dropped in on the institution the other day when the superintendent was away, and wandered through the wards until he became so sick from the foul air that he had to stop. After refreshing himself with pure air he entered one of the tunnels leading from a ventilating fan, was surprised to find many of the hot-air flues made of wood, horrified at the careless arrangement of the ventilating tunnel, and was very much delighted to escape from this fire trap. He will ask for a legislative investigation.

IMPORTANT POSTAL BILL.—The house committee on post offices and post roads has agreed to report favorably a bill providing that letter carriers be employed in every city containing 5,000 inhabitants and they may be employed in places containing a population of not less than 2,000 and producing a gross postal revenue of at least $2,000; also, providing for the issue of a special ten cent stamp which will insure the immediate delivery of a letter at any free delivery office between the hours of 7 in the morning and 12 at midnight. It allows postmasters to pay not more than 80 per cent. in value of such special stamps to persons who deliver such letters.

Republicans Abusing Grant.

The Williamsport *Sun and Banner*, tells the exact truth when it says: "It takes the Republicans, after all, to abuse General Grant or any other Republican who is disposed to act fair. During the Fitz John Porter debate, Mr. Henley, of California, took Cutcheon, of Michigan, to task for leaving out in the printed version of his speech his uncomplimentary references to General Grant for having supported the bill. Cutcheon did not know how to answer their questions and finally retorted: "Well I left those parts of the speech out because I wanted to." In his speech in the House he denounced Grant for changing his mind, and said he had turned in to support Porter in order to get a Democratic Congress to restore him (Grant) to a position in the army with big pay. No Democrat ever made such an indecent attack on General Grant."

The Springer Investigation.

The report that Attorney General Brewster has tendered the use of his examiners to the Springer committee for the purpose of ferreting out frauds is an error. Mr. Brewster has offered the services of the examiners to Congress in case that body asks for them. The committee, as such, has no right to their assistance and it is necessary for the House to pass a resolution. The Springer committee is now divided into three sub-committees, the first consisting of Van Alstyne, of New York; Fyan, of Missouri, and Stewart, of Vermont. This committee will shortly travel East accompanied by an expert, who intends to cover all the cases in the Eastern territory. The second sub-committee is composed of Hemphill, of South Carolina; Crisp, of Georgia, and Milliken, of Maine. It will take care of the West and Northwest. The third sub-committee is composed of Springer, Bowen, of Virginia, and Stephenson, of Wisconsin. They will cover the District of Columbia and the Southern States. It is proposed to have the House accept Brewster's offer and the examiners will then be attached to the sub-committees and will go with a member thereof to the field, reporting to the full committee by telegraph. A thorough investigation of alleged irregularities of United States District Attorneys, United States Commissioners, United States Marshals and their deputies will be made.

Dorsey to Work for Logan.

THE MAN WHO PULLED GARFIELD THROUGH TO LEAP ONCE MORE INTO THE BREACH.

From the Washington Capitol.

Dorsey has not been occupied wholly with business matters since he has been here. Politicians, lobbyists, men with schemes, applicants for pensions have thronged his parlors from morning until late at night. But there have been two politicians who have spent many hours with him whose visits have no little political significance. These are Senator Logan and Richard Crowley. Last summer Dorsey was very bitter in his remarks about Logan. He felt very keenly the slight caused by the resolution of thanks to Colonel Hooker, assistant secretary of the National Republican committee, that Logan withdrew. No mention at all was made of Dorsey's services and he regarded this omission as an intended insult. But it appears that Dorsey has changed his views in that respect.

One evening in the past week Dorsey spent at Logan's rooms on Logan's invitation and another evening Logan was closeted with Dorsey for four or five hours. There are reasons for believing that Logan seeks Dorsey's aid in securing the nomination at Chicago next June. Dorsey, it is believed, can secure the delegation from Arkansas and from New Mexico. It is also believed to be certain that Dorsey, since his arrival in Washington, has determined to take an active, though perhaps not a very public, part in the approaching canvass, and that he will do all in his power to secure the nomination for Logan.

The President Flirts with a Bride.

Washington Dispatch to the Boston Globe.

At the last reception at the White House among those present was a beautiful young married lady, whose display of magnificent shoulders and bust left little to be desired. In the very heart of her corsage rested a splendid Jacqueminot rose. During the evening the President sought her side and engaged for a few minutes in an animated conversation. At its close she looked at the handsome Marechal Neil in the President's lappel, touching it with her fan. I do not know what was said, of course, but the President's eyes sought the Jacqueminot in the corsage and at once the lady took it from its beautiful resting place, while the President removed his flower from his coat. Then there was an exchange. The fair one slipped the Marechal Neil into the resting place with a pretty blush and the President touched her rose to his lips before placing it in his lappel. And all the observers smiled.

To the Northwest and the Far West.

The highway travel has received more flattering notices from the public than the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, the pioneer short line and the popular route to the Northwest and the far West. Whether one's Mecca be Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis or Dakota, on the different branches of this much traveled thoroughfare, or even if one's destination be to points still more remote, it presents, without a doubt, the greatest advantages to the traveler in his westward course. Apart from its excellent road-bed, its fine coaches, and the grand scenery through which it passes, its dining cars and service are probably the most sumptuous of any railroad in the world. Indeed, the western lines, and notably the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, fairly lead their eastern rivals in the matter of comforts administered to their passengers, So that with statistics to show one's life is safer in the average railway train than when sitting in one's home or when engaged in one's legitimate business, the traveler who places himself under the guardianship of a well regulated railway may prosecute his journey with a feeling of security and comfort as great as when reclining in his arm-chair amid his own *lares et penates*.

For the benefit of those desiring to emigrate to Dakota and other localities in the Northwest and Far West, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has published an illustrated pamphlet full of common sense facts and valuable information and statistics, which will be sent free of charge, by addressing A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Danville Investigation.

It is evident that the investigation of the Danville riots by the congressional committee will be a fruitless labor. The witnesses on each side will contradict each other, the two parties will make different and conflicting reports and the country will be none the wiser, though the treasury will be poorer to the extent of the expenses of the enterprise.

There is one incident of the trial, however, that is worthy of notice. It is the attitude of Senator John Sherman. When in 1876 he descended to the common level of a suborner of perjury, the presidency was the stake, and the public interest in the issue obscured the enormity of the crime. But in this case he has no object beyond a questionable partisan advantage, and yet he appears not as a judge to determine between conflicting witnesses, but as a partisan urging and defending the precarious issue of his side of the case.

In this case the witnesses on one side are unlettered and in most cases dissolute and worthless negroes. On the other side the business men, the intelligent and responsible white citizens of the community give their remembrances of the incident. It is doubtful if those negroes understand the solemnity of an oath, or realize the danger of perjury. A fair, impartial and just judge would weigh these facts in the balance. Instead of that John Sherman will employ all the subtlety of his reasoning to submerge them beneath the covering of partisan rancor he will invent. The negroes who testify to wilful lies in this case are to be pitied. The senator who leads them in the path of perjury is to be despised. These are the relative positions of the ignorant negroes and Senator John Sherman.—*Patriot.*

[Communicated.]

Sometime ago there appeared in the COLUMBIAN an editorial on the system of electioneering as carried on in this county. There was then, and is now, on the part of candidates and on the part of the people a desire that it be broken up. It must be very humiliating for honest and respectable citizens to travel over the county day and night, associating with all kinds of men, generally the lowest, begging for votes. It is not only disreputable, but contemptible and especially contemptible where candidates endeavor to buy the suffrage of those who are ignorant of its value, with money or whiskey. The low politician solicits support in this way and the reputable citizen, who alone is worthy of office, must do the same thing, he thinks. The farmer, the mechanic, the professional man is almost pestered to death and his time is stolen from him by candidates. There is, however, a fear among country candidates that if the system were abolished the benefits would all be on the side of the town candidates. This does not necessarily follow. If the good citizens of this county would take the matter in hand, as they ought to do, this thing of disagreeable and disgraceful personal electioneering would soon cease to degrade our county politics Here is a way. Let every respectable citizen make it his rule that whenever and wherever, in town or country, any one solicits his vote, it shall be a sufficient reason for not voting for the man thus soliciting him. We all look forward to next fall as a time of great political excitement. There will be elected officers to various and responsible positions. Many of the candidates are already in the field. Ad manner of tricks known to the low politician will likely be resorted to.

How much more pleasant would it be for all if these men went about their usual occupation (if that be other than that of a politician), save what money they may have made, announce their candidacy in the county papers and let the people alone. The man who is defeated would feel less sore. The man who is elected would assume the office to do his duty honestly and not, as is often the case, to avenge himself on some and to aid and avenge his friends on others. He would have the consciousness that his election was the honest will of the people and he could then afford to be only their faithful servant.

There will be no officer elected in the county, this year, so important as the county superintendent. Here no one who will stoop to a personal canvass should be even thought fit for a responsible trust. The personal morality and ripest scholarship and the deepest interest in popular education should be the qualifications sought after. The bar-room politician may object to the change; but the people will be happy—happy in getting rid of him, happy in having public servants their own.

New Phenomena in Ohio.

MUD GEYSERS BURSTING OUT—THEIR STRANGE APPEARANCE AND DISAPPEARANCE.

William Paull and family, who were driven out of their homes in Powhatan, Ohio, by the flood have arrived in Wheeling, W. Va. They confirm the story of the sudden mud geysers at that place on Sunday afternoon. They say they broke through the earth with a loud report, and when the frightened refuges went to the spot from which the noise came they found a dense mass of sand, gravel, mud and other substances issuing from a hole in the ground about two feet in diameter The mass was thrown up in the air to a distance of fifty, and at times to a height of one hundred feet. The noise made was like the rumbling of a railroad train crossing a bridge. It terrified the inhabitants and many of them left the vicinity in a condition of great agitation. To add to the general terror another one burst through the ground and began to discharge the same material to a greater height than the first, and soon another appeared. The rapid appearance of these strange phenomena inspired the whole community with terror greater than that which the flood had excited, and many were detained only by main force. It soon became apparent that no others would appear and a second examination was made. A Mr. Ramsay was of opinion that the discharge was caused by natural gas and in furtherance of his idea took fire to the place with which to test its illuminating capacity. Much to his surprise, there was no illumination when fire was applied. He then thrust his hand into the column and it was almost instantly benumbed. Mr. Paull says that two of these geysers have already disappeared, and when he left on Monday night the other was reported as weakening rapidly.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Educational Matters.

EDITORS OF COLUMBIAN:

What has become of the promised column of school news? One of the papers of the county thought that it would have a monopoly of these publications and upon the strength of that sent to every teacher in the county a copy containtaining Miss Armstrong's first and only article, telling the teachers how indispensable would be this particular paper with its column of school news. So far all the papers have had a monopoly of these publications, and some one I imagine has been disappointed. Miss Armstrong, no doubt, deserves some praise for at least one effort at making this column a success. She should have been supported by those teachers who placed her in this predicament, first of all by the county superintendent.

It seemed to me, from the beginning a bad piece of business and it placed the editor-elect in a very unenviable position. The project I consider a good one, but the manner of bringing it about indicates the work of a burglar.

If any person has any good thoughts on this matter of teaching, let him write them out plainly and I feel that every paper in the county has sufficient interest in our schools to publish them. The press and the schools aim, or at least should, at the same ends. Both are educators. The press educates in a general way without any particular regard for tastes, age, sex, religion, development of mind &c.; while the schools are hampered by all of these.

To sustain a column of school news in our county papers should be the easiest thing in the world; but the facts prove that such is not the case. Why this is so, could not have been very apparent to those who proposed the project.

Among the several hundred teachers of the county how many do you suppose there are who take an intelligent and disinterested interest in the cause of popular education?

It it took as many such teachers in this county to save our schools, as it did righteous persons to save Sodom and Gomorrah, I should tremble lest the public school system in Columbia county would fare like the two wicked cities.

I believe that our institutes have done much for popular education; but these are good only in so far as they show us how to overcome those difficulties with which each of us has to contend. It is usual to import talent for these. I think this good also. It will do us all good to know how they teach down in Jersey or up in York state. Home talent we have with us all the time and although it may not in the least be inferior to the foreign article, yet the latter as a change is very grateful. This will also enable us to appreciate better the good or bad in the home production.

Our institutes are of but a few days duration, while to set forth the merits of any system of education and teach the same would require perhaps months. Teachers are too timid to ask for fuller explanations of those things which they fail to understand. They are too timid to state their difficulties in an institute, and have them made plain.

Here, then, are a few things in which home talent with the aid of the press can do better work than an institute. Teachers can write out their difficulties and some one who has surmounted them will explain them. They can ask for information and any one who can inform them will be pleased to do so.

We have in our midst a Normal School with, I believe, a learned and capable Faculty.

The Orangeville Academy has sent out quite a large number of teachers too. These institutions claim to use and teach the best and most practical methods of instruction. Those who have attended these schools have no doubt been much benefitted; but we have not all been so fortunate as to attend them. Could not Dr. Waller, Prof. Noetling and the Prin. of the Orangeville Academy be induced to take pen in hand and help us? They would, I think, do a great work for their alumni and patrons in educating the public, to a proper application of the methods we teach. For these men must know that those methods which they teach are very much opposed in some districts of this county. They must know how discouraging it to one who has given time and money to learning the new education and runs a risk of losing his place by using it. Why, I have asked many teachers, do you not use the methods learned in the Normal School? There was this one answer, "We dare not." If the public is once enlightened there will be better schools and better teachers, teachers will take a greater interest in their calling and the public will see them better paid. The men I have named can bring about this enlightenment, I believe.

I would then plead with them that for the interest they profess in popular education, for the good of the public in general and school directors in particular, for the good of young America and young America's school masters, they take the matter in hand. It will cost them little effort and will result in great good to us. Let teachers come to them for advice and through the medium of your paper, Messrs. Editors, will we have an institute extending through the entire year and far surpassing the ordinary institute in supplying the wants and needs of us teachers. In naming these three persons I do not intend to exclude others.

Yours Very Truly, NESTOR.

[We print the Educational column on another page this week. The editor of that department has not neglected her duty, as it was the intention to prepare copy for it only once a month. This, in our judgment, is more likely to make a success of the experiment than a weekly publication would be. The editor would not have sufficient support and assistance from her contributors to fill a column a week, and it would tax her time too much to attempt to do it alone. The present plan seems the better one. We shall always be glad, however, to publish any communications on educational matters at any time, and we hope to receive some in accordance with the suggestion of "Nestor."—[EDS.]

Markle's Denial.

BERWICK PA., February 18, 1884.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:

A scurrilous and malignant article appeared in the columns of the COLUMBIAN last week that is calculated to do an injury to Moses Markle who has recently received license to sell beer. The article evidently is written in a bitter spirit to injure the reputation of another. It is replete with false statements that require correction. Mr. Markle never allowed boys to drink cider at any time. Nor a drunken man to have any. He always kept a quiet, orderly house, and those who were disorderly received cordial invitations to leave. No boys were allowed to remain who were not peaceable. Last Saturday he had a grand opening and there was no rowdyism manifested by any one, and no parties were intoxicated.

The fight, spoken of by the correspondent, came off in an alley a few doors above the saloon. Now, in the name of conscience why should the writer utter this malicious lie? There are plenty of witnesses to prove all of the above. Rowdyism is not tolerated in Markle's saloon.

The whole thing is a concocted fabrication to injure one who is a cripple and who is struggling to make a living.

As long as Markle keeps a saloon as he has done, such malicious squibs will do him no harm.

[We insert the above at the request of Mr. Markle, as we have no desire to do any one an injury. We are sure that our correspondent of last week did not intend what he wrote to be either "scurrilous," "malignant," malicious," nor false, and if his statement was in correct he must have been misinformed.—[EDS]

Centre Township Sunday School Institute.

The third meeting of Centre township S. S. Association was held on the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Ebenezer Evangelical church, and was presided over by J. H. Aikman, the president.

Each session was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Pines in the morning, and Rev. Houtz in the afternoon.

The topic, The Importance of the S. S. Work, was discussed by J. H. Aikman, A. W. Spear and Rev's. Pines and Bodine.

The importance was shown by the number of persons engaged in it and their standing.

The topic, What constitutes a complete outfit for a Sunday School? Was answered by Alfred Bower, N. L. Campbell, D. W. Campbell, A. W. Spear, Rev's Pines and Bodine and J. H. Aikman.

It was decided that no fixed list of articles could be made out, as different schools have different needs.

The topic, The place of the Temperance cause in the S. S. was discussed by Rev. Pines, N. L. Campbell, Rev. Bodine, Hezekiah Boone, J. H. Aikman, Rev. Houtz and A. W. Spear.

Rev. Bodine advocates training the young in temperance principles, instead of trying to secure a prohibitory law. Rev. Houtz recommended having S. S. scholars learn passages of scripture bearing on the subject. The evils of tobacco using were pointed out to the young.

The treasurer made a report showing a balance in the treasury of $1.43.

The topic, The Bible in the S. S., was by request opened by Rev. Pines owing to the absence of Rev. Horning. He was followed by Rev. Houtz, N. L. Campbell, D. W. Campbell and A. W. Spear.

All agreed that the lesson leaves should not crowd out the use of the Bible.

The topic, Benevolence how taught, was opened by Rev. Houtz in absence of Rev. Canfield who sent a reason for his absence and provided a substitute, and he failed to come. The talk was continued by Rev. Pines.

The topic, The Missionary Spirit, how taught, was discussed by Revs. Bodine and Houtz, A. W. Spear and D. W. Campbell.

The topic, How can we correct the prevailing immorality among the young, was well handled by Rev. Houtz.

A collection was taken up amounting to $1.20. The place for the next convention is Webb's Run or Campbells, and the time the latter part of June. The committee on programme is Rev. Houtz and Canfield and the Secretary.

A bill was presented for printing programmes, postage and stationery.

The plan of taking with us a lunch, so as to save the time heretofore consumed in going home for dinner with friends was tried and was decided to be a failure, as the community about the place of meeting are dissatisfied and the visiting friends miss the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with other S. S. workers.

The exercises were interspersed with singing accompanied by an organ kindly furnished by Mr. Alfred Bower.

A. W. SPEAR, Secretary.

ITEMS.

The girl who at New Lisbon, O., announced herself as the prize in a raffle—a hundred chances at $1 apiece—which was taken at first as a joke, but she affirms her sincere willingness to marry the winner, provided he is under 40 years of age, and bears a good reputation. She is described as pretty, intelligent and heretofore unassailed by adverse criticism.

The story that Treasurer Spinner's phenomenally crooked signature on greenbacks was made so by nervousness and fright on an occasion when a safe containing millions of money was left unlocked over night is exploded by a Baltimore *American* correspondent, who has in his possession the General's autograph, written nearly forty years ago, and showing the same well-known peculiarities.

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STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY FINANCES,

FROM JANUARY 1st, 1883 TO JANUARY 1st, 1884.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED AND BALANCES STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	Assessed. County Tax.	Assessed. Dog Tax.	Assessed. State Tax.	Still due. County.	Still due. Dog.
†Beaver	$618 46	$71 00	$16 20	$111 40	$71 00
†Benton	1832 56	161 50	73 40	1242 64	161 50
Berwick	1945 30	52 00	88 65	385 07	52 00
Bloom	4044 88	74 00	184 90	1498 01	74 00
Briarcreek	1158 09	70 00	28 93	879 60	70 00
*Catawissa	1827 62	69 00	79 52	"	"
Centralia	855 74	"	4 60	488 75	50
Centre	1633 75	77 00	35 65	972 97	77 00
Conyngham	2569 21	7 00	7 00	186 26	7 00
†Fishingcr'k	11110 99	193 00	429 91	1196 79	193 00
Franklin	529 79	37 00	5 75	145 61	37 00
†Greenwood	1251 86	91 00	41 30	986 60	91 00
Hemlock	1003 97	44 00	8 50	281 08	44 50
*Jackson	1275 78	40 50	14 15	350 86	40 50
Locust	1202 36	122 50	34 10	435 96	122 50
Madison	1405 56	74 00	28 00	1040 50	74 00
Main	609 91	40 50	23 05	293 30	40 50
Mifflin	1077 83	69 50	18 35	492 62	69 50
†Montour	1818 59	145 00	18 45	1285 15	145 00
Mt. Pleasant	606 81	59 50	17 65	193 63	59 50
Orange	1854 52	153 50	37 10	553 44	153 50
Pine	409 05	52 50	3 80	167 86	52 50
†Roaringer'k	1400 02	142 50	17 70	768 04	142 50
Scott	1449 67	87 50	76 50	194 49	87 50
Sugarloaf	369 21	87 50	75	38 82	87 50
	28412 72	1488 00	752 24	8101 43	1419 50

AMOUNT DUE FOR YEARS PREVIOUS TO 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COLLECTORS.	YEAR.	COUNTY.	DOG.
Benton,	S. Appleman,	1882	$———	$36 26
Bloom,	H. Harris,	1880	791 28	83 00
			$794 38	$119 26

A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID COUNTY ON COUNTY FUNDS.

January 1st, 1883.

To amount uncollected prior to 1883	$2291 49
" " on hand at last settlement	3978 84
" county tax assessed in 1883	28412 72
" added tax Bloom duplicate for 1883	91
" " " Madison " " "	1 05
" " " Orange " " "	6 85
" " " Scott " " "	70
" tax on registers of voters " "	92 02
" U H Ent costs on writ	25
" " " jury fees	20 00
" Thomas Barnes Jr. deed held by Commissioners' redeem	6 05
" U H Ent costs on writs vs. Kase et. al.	2 50
" Jonas Kline rent for old jail	40 00
" W M Lemon " " "	40 00
" E W M Low old bridge plank	10 00
" J M Hower " " "	30
" the town of Bloomsburg rent for old jail stable	20 00
" S Stohner rent for old jail stable	21 00
" W L Cole old plank	1 00
" John Mensch old plank	2 00
" B Stohner " "	1 80
" Bloomsburg Iron Co. old plank	12 00
" John Appleman old plank	4 50
" Wm H Cox old plank	1 00
" amt. paid by Montour Co. Books vs. Danville Borough	271 68
" amt. received from State fund	152 84
" " " dog fund	609 00
" " over paid on County tax and applied to Dog	4 71
" amt. collected on unseated land	91 04
" " " " sold	15 30
" Wm. Krickbaum jury fees	84 00
" amt. to meet sum paid state for quota charged on coupons 1882	10 00
	$43200 20

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BY COMMISSION, EXONERATIONS AND RETURNS ALLOWED COLLECTORS FOR 1883 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
Catawissa, 1882.	$99 50	$34 10	Main	$30 18	$ 4 70
			Mifflin	51 09	2 55
			Montour	41 46	2 62
Benton	40 88	3 82	Mt. Pleasant	30 20	2 80
Berwick	50 03	88 88	Orange	42 49	5 73
Briarcreek	60 65	3 50	Pine	18 98	1 86
Centralia	66 86	68 92	Roaringer'k	59 01	1 40
Centre	80 53	18 85	Scott	67 84	34 89
Conyngham	53 82	74 99	Sugarloaf	18 45	4 70
Fishingcr'k	54 47	12 54	1881.		
Greenwood	61 27	11 24	Benton	41 19	7 57
Hemlock	49 34	21 45	Bloom	191 98	55 60
Locust	59 40	13 55	Greenwood	1	
Madison	49 39	9 37	Hemlock	48 63	82 93
				$1349 33	$452 9 40

By total commissions	$1349 33
By total exonerations and returns	529 40
" county orders redeemed	29163 16
" due from collectors	8895 81
" commission to Treasurer	1166 55
" balance in hands of Treasurer	2095 35
	$43200 20

A. M. JOHNSON, IN ACCOUNT WITH DOG FUND.

January 1st, 1883.

To amt. due at last settlement	$1386 00
" " assessed in 1883	1488 00
" added tax Centralia duplicate	50
" amt. on hand at last settlement	53 04
	$2927 54

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DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.	DISTRICTS.	COM.	EX.
1883.			Mifflin	$2 97	$2 50
Catawissa	$3 12	$6 50	Montour	2 90	50
Berwick	5 45	3 50	Mt. Pleasant	2 80	50
Briarcreek	3 80	1 00	Orange	5 75	2 50
Centralia	05		Pine	2 80	2 00
Centre	3 85	1 50	Roaringer'k	3 27	50
Conyngham	10	7 00	Scott	3 33	2 50
Fishingcr'k	8 87	4 50	Sugarloaf	2 87	
Greenwood	3 97	4 50	1881.		
Hemlock	2 32	2 50	Benton	2 90	2 00
Locust	6 65	3 50	Bloom	3 80	12 00
Madison	3 40	4 00	Hemlock	2 70	6 00
Main	2 10	1 00			
				$65 39	$74 50

By commission to collectors	$65 39
" exonerations allowed collectors	74 50
" amt. over paid on County and applied to Dog	4 71
" orders paid of 1883	515 75
" amount paid county	600 00
" due from collectors	1538 76
" commission to Treasurer	25 78
" balance in hands of Treasurer	102 65
	$2927 54

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWERS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Sundry persons as viewers	$352 75
Jonathan Artman damage Hemlock and Madison	5 00
Ann Long heirs damage Bloom	5 00
Wesley Shultz damage Pine and Greenwood	65 00
Catawissa paper mill damage Catawissa	20 00
J W Fritz damage Sugarloaf	10 00
John Oliver damage Locust	15 00
Parvin Eves heirs damage Pine and Greenwood	225 00
Francis Eves damage Madison	5 00
A P Heller damage Greenwood	183 00
Thomas Mowrey damage Greenwood	25 00
Elizabeth Stiner damage Orange	70 00
Fred Derr damage Madison	35 00
Camdon Mears damage Orange	5 00
A B Stewart damage Orange	20 00
Mrs. Montgomery damage Orange	20 00
D W Hicks damage Orange	3 00
Peter Hagyman damage Greenwood	110 00
John Stiner damage Centre	43 15
Denison Brink damage Bloom	17 34
M A Willi ms damage Orange	3 60
Wm. M Stoker damage Fishingcreek	100 00
Levi Fester damage Centre	50 00
Wm. Miller damage Fishingcreek	160 00
John A Funston damage Madison	75 00
Ellis Eves & Bro. damage Greenwood	38 00
Samuel Achenbach damage Orange	40 00
B F Edgar, Commissioner, attending road views	50 40
Charles Reichart, Commissioner, attending road views	9 00
Joshua Fetterman, Commissioner, attending road views	43 50
	$1922 14

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

Harman & Hassert repairs	13 60
W B Allen bill rendered	8 93
C W Hess Auditor	25 00
L J Adams Auditor	25 00
Garrick Mallery Auditor	25 00
John G Casey assisting auditors for 1883	25 00
W J Correll window shades &c., Law Library	30 00
C M Drinker repairing locks, &c.,	2 75
J B Klinger work at Court House	23 72
Stephen Knorr repairing	1 00
John G Cox work at Court House	75
Mrs Phoebe Cox et. al. cleaning Court House	40 50
C C Eck lime for water closet	4 20
C R Mendenhall lumber	8 61
G M & J K Lockard coal, &c	32 20
J & E Yost table for Register's office	20 00
Eureka Ink Co., ink	3 83
O A Jacoby coal	57 58
B L Thomas pens	3 00
C C Gallignan repairs	18 80
Fred Schwin hauling at Court House	2 00
J G Leidy & Co foot mats	4 20
Wm. Mann seal and press Register's office	4 50
H Brower bill rendered	84 50
C Gallignan repairs	78 78
Z R Shultz work at prison	155 00
C W Neal & Bro. coal	220 48
C C Gallignan repairs	8 90
John Mourey boarding prisoners	542 00
" " washing for prisoners	65 59
" " turnkey fees	32 40
" " work about prison	100 00
	$1596 21

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

Elwell & Bittenbender county statement	$40 00
" " court proclamation	25 00
" " election proclamation	26 00
Elwell & Bittenbender advertising	42 05
J C Brown county statement	40 00
" " election proclamation	25 00
" " advertising	19 25
" " blanks	23 75
C M Vanderslice county statement	40 00
" " " election proclamation	26 00
" " " court	18 75
" " " advertising	50 40
" " " blanks	28 50
G E Myers county statement	40 00
" " " election proclamation	26 00
" " " advertising	14 50

COUNTY JAIL.

U H Ent bal. boarding prisoners (1882)	$15 00
U H Ent boarding prisoners	11 00
U H Ent washing for prisoners (1883)	25 00
B F Gardner tending prisoners (1882)	31 00
John Reinard digging 2 cess pools	41 00
John Whitenight stone for same	28 12
C M Drinker repairing locks, &c	7 01
J B Klinger repairs	7 40
C R Mendenhall lumber	4 09
G M & J K Lockard lumber	9 50
F D Dentler shoes, &c	9 14
Kuhn & Rice tallow	1 10
Thomas Vanatta cleaning well	2 00
Daniel Holce Work at jail	3 00
J Bachman mason work	1 75
A S Crossley repairing	12 25
C Brown et. al. surveying	6 00
O A Jacoby stone	2 52
Harman & Hassert repairs	33 53
S W Garrison repairs	75
C L Hartman wood	12 37
Douglas Hughes lime	59
Holmes & Schuyler bill rendered	11 23
Stella Roan making dress for Minnie Luther	1 00
W F Ritter painting	17 50
Samuel Neyhard surveying sewer	6 00
W W Barret extra allowed	10 00
Geo. Zimmerman repairing shoes for prisoners	2 00
David Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	8 90
H Brower bill rendered	84 50
Bloom Gas Co. for gas	78 78
Z R Shultz work at prison	155 00
C W Neal & Bro. coal	220 48
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A. M. JOHNSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE FUND.

DR.

January 1st, 1883.

To State tax assessed for 1883	$752 24
" " " due from State at last settlement	152 76
	$905 00

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BY COMMISSION ON DUPLICATES SETTLED FOR 1883.

DISTRICTS.	COM.	DISTRICT.	COM.
Beaver	81	Jackson	30
Benton	42	Locust	1 70
Berwick	$4 43	Madison	1 40
Bloom	6 54	Main	1 80
Briarcreek	1 44	Mifflin	91
Catawissa	3 97	Montour	92
Centralia	93	Mt. Pleasant	88
Centre	1 78	Orange	1 64
Conyngham	45	Pine	19
Fishingcreek	1 49	Roaringcreek	38
Franklin	98	Scott	3 82
Greenwood	2 06	Sugarloaf	04
Hemlock	42		
			$37 52

By commissions to collectors	$ 37 52
" amt. paid State on quota for 1883	554 13
"balance due county and allowed on quota for 1883	152 76
" commission to Treasurer	7 15
" balance of State tax for 1883 paid to county	152 84
	$905 00

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

TO WHICH ORDERS WERE ISSUED ON THE TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1884.

Public Sales.

E. H. Little will sell 11 horses and 11 mules at his farm in Scott township on March 6th. They are all western stock. See advertisement.

Allen Mann, executor of George Shuman deceased will sell real estate in Catawissa township on March 25th. See advertisement.

E. H. Little executor of James Roat deceased, will sell personal property at the late residence of the decedent in Hemlock township on Saturday, March 1st at 10 o'clock a. m.

M. A. Ammerman, administrator of John J. Stites deceased, will sell real estate in Fishingcreek township on Saturday, March 8th at 10 o'clock, a m. See advertisement.

B. F. Reighard will sell personal property on his premises in Scott township, on Tuesday March 4th at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The executor of Elias L. Helwig will sell real estate in Locust township on February 23d at 1 o'clock p. m.

Personal.

Miss Smith of Berwick, is visiting Miss Ada Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Buckalew went to Philadelphia on Tuesday. They will remain there several weeks.

Revs. D. M. Kinter of Stillwater and M. B. Ryan of Williamsport, passed through town on Tuesday, stopping long enough to make us a friendly call.

William L. Manning of Jackson, will soon remove to Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a good situation. This will make one less candidate for the office of Register and Recorder.

Small pox has abated in Girardville.

HOUSE TO LET.—Call on W. Krickbaum.

Dr. L. G. Adams of Berwick is a candidate for the Legislature.

The Model sweeping brush saves your carpets.

In the face of the rebuke administered to the majority of the Town Council on Tuesday, will they still persist in laying the sewer over their proposed route?

The Bloomsburg Agricultural and Iron Works have completed arrangements to supply the famous Champion Mowers, Reapers and Binders this season.

Herring's majority last year was 128. On Tuesday he was defeated by 45, making a difference of 173, or a change of 87 votes. The crooked sewer did it.

A team belonging to Mr. Moorhead of Espy broke through the sewer ditch on Main street on Tuesday afternoon, breaking the wagon. An order was obtained from the town authorities to cover the repairs.

The American Mechanics will celebrate Washington's birthday at Evans' hall, this (Friday) evening. Dr. Peifer, ex-State Counseler, will deliver an address in the interests of the American Mechanics. After the lecture a supper will be given for the members of the order and families.

The four rings which were supposed to have been worn by Miss Nellie Cooley at the time of her mysterous disappearance from Wilkesbarre last November, were found in the drawer of a secretary at her home Thursday the 14th, where she probably put them just before leaving. The case is as great a mystery as ever.

Secure a bargain by going to C. C. Galignan's at once, and buying one of his heating stoves at cost.

The issue of Tuesday's election was clearly defined. It was either an approval or disapproval of the action of the Town Council in the sewer matter. If the majority of the Council postponed action since the injunction until they could get an expression of public sentiment, they know now just what that sentiment is, and should act accordingly. A sewer that is full of angles, and for which considerable money would have to be paid for right of way, is not wanted, so long as a straight course and a free passage can be obtained.

On Monday afternoon two men drove down Main street in a one horse rig, to which another horse was tied behind. In front of McKelvy's store the led horse jumped back and the buggy was overturned as quick as a flash, throwing the occupants into the mud. The horses were caught at once. No damage was done except to the buggy.

About an hour later in the afternoon a team hitched to a heavy wagon ran down Main street, taking the pavement at McKelvy's store. One side of the wagon went over the steps, and the horses were brought to a stop by the gas post at the corner.

Crescent Tobacco advertisement in another column. Feb. 8-2m

The Winona Reception at the Exchange hotel last Friday night was a very pleasant party. Dancing began at 10 o'clock and was kept up until nearly five in the morning. Prof. Depierro's orchestra of Drifton, gave entire satisfaction. Their selections were all of the latest music, and were executed in the best style. About twenty-five couples were present. The dresses of the ladies were rich and in every instance very becoming to the fair wearers. The supper was gotten up in excellent taste, and was greatly enjoyed. Among those present from out of town were Miss Searles of Scranton, Miss Swartwout of Benton, Miss Monroe of Rupert, Miss Turrell of Scranton, Miss Keller of Muncy, Mr. J. C. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Raney and Mr. W. Lawall of Hazleton, Mr. W. Harman of Muncy, Mr. H. M. Datesman of Milton.

Millin.

An unusual deep interest was taken in the township election this year. It is time.

Mary Utt is dangerously ill.

Dentist Fox drove through here on business on Friday

G. B. Swank met with an accident on Saturday. While helping his father get out some timber, he cut his foot badly.

There will be quite a number of changes of residences this season in our township. Among them, Wm. Aten will move from town to the residence of Mrs. S. Drum, Mrs. S. C. Huffnagle will move to Mountain Grove, Aaron Andreas will take charge of his newly purchased farm now occupied by the Snyder brothers, who will go to Lewisburg; John Lutz moved on his farm formerly owned by P. Hetler, L. Fahringer will take charge of the Bowman farm, George Mourey will till the soil for Henry Hetler, Thomas McMurtrie will preside over his farm, formerly of Isaac Snyder, Harvey Ness will live where Wesley now lives, the latter will take up his abode in Schuylkill county.

Valentine day has made some long faces.

Alfred Hetler of Hazleton, visited his parents a few days ago.

Hellerville.

A word from Hellerville, if you please.

Some correspondent from these parts has reflected discredit upon parties here, by stating in your last issue that they were anxious to attend the singing class of Prof. Diehl "without joining the class or subscribing," and that "they will most likely slip up on it." This all sounds very well where it is not contradicted. Parties here have withdrawn from the school because they were dissatisfied with the proceedings; they had a right to withdraw, and did so, and no one has a right to say aught against it, much less make such a false report. They have withdrawn and don't desire to attend. This ought to end it without the necessity of a printed lie in regard to their conduct in the matter. In justice to the parties alluded to, we hope you will find space for this in your columns. We recommend a liver pad to be worn on the back of the neck of the author of the scurrilous paragraph. SEVERAL.

Go West via. Pennsylvania railroad. All changes made in Union depots. No omnibus transfers. W. C. MCKINNEY, Ag't. Main St.

A Bigamist in Jail.

Some weeks ago a warrant was issued by Esquire Morris for the arrest of Robert Whitmire on the charge of bigamy. It seems Whitmire once resided near Pine Summit, across the line in Lycoming county, with his wife, formerly Miss Nellie Snyder, by whom he had one child. After living with her about a year he deserted her and came to Forks, this county, where he assumed the name of Kinsman and passed himself as a single man. He subsequently made the acquaintance of Miss Wilson of this town, and they were married by Rev. J. Donohue, then pastor of the M. E. Church. Miss Wilson deserted Whitmire on learning that he had a wife elsewhere, and instituted proceedings against him. In the meantime he had disappeared and no trace could be found of him until last week when he was arrested in Luzerne county, and Constable Woodward went after him and brought him here where he was lodged in jail.

A Sad Accident.

Saturday last Mr. Samuel Hagenbuch, of Centre, while watching his men thresh with a lever-power machine, was caught in the joint of the driving rod and thrown to the floor and twisted about the rod six or eight times before the machine could be stopped, each time being forced through a space of a very few inches between the rod and barn floor. When released he was unconscious, and did not fully recover consciousness at any time, living till the next Monday morning, 3 o'clock, when death came to his relief. Dr. Megargel was called, and finding his arm broken and his head and body badly bruised and mutilated, did all that seemed possible to render relief from pain, but could do no more—his injuries were fatal. He was seventy-eight years old last January, and was never obliged to keep his bed a single day from sickness. He leaves a widow, ten children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. Funeral from his late residence Wednesday morning, February 20, interment in Hidlay cemetery.

Lilley & Sleppy, the Orangeville merchants, have reduced their stock of winter goods one-fourth in price. Now is your time to get cheap goods. Take advantage of this opportunity.

Asbury.

Mr. Walter Greenslit and son, of Butler county, Neb., a son-in-law of M. A. Ammerman, Esq., of Fishingcreek, have been visiting their many friends at Asbury. He left here for his home on Tuesday, the 12th inst. We feel somewhat alarmed for his safety on account of the high water.

Wm. Staley of Pittston, Pa., has been visiting his friends at this place.

Our school is doing well under the care of Miss M. Ella Andreas.

There will be a district institute held at the M. E. church on Saturday, February 23. We expect Mr. Grimes will be in attendance.

The Asbury M. E. church is to be remodeled, with an addition and a belfry in front. W. W. Sutliff has agreed to furnish the bell at his own expense—many thanks to the donor. Alva Pealer, Cyrus Eveland and J. W. Robbins have been sent out to solicit funds. Please do not turn them away empty; each one can do something, and the work will move on. The building committee has been appointed, all has been done with the sanction of E. M. Chilcoat, pastor. We purpose going to work as soon as spring opens.

The ice has all gone out of Huntingdon creek without doing any great damage.

It was considered not best for man to live alone, so Ezra took to himself a wife last Thursday and is now trotting in double harness. I wish Ezra and Miss Alice a long and happy life.

WYANDOTTE.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has superior accommodations and makes the fastest time to all points in the West.

W. C. MCKINNEY, agent.

Canby.

Happy is the man who has a big woodhouse well filled with good dry wood, and hath not to go out and dig his wood from under the snow, with the mercury below zero.

It is too early to shout much about the coming wheat crop, but the winter has been very favorable and we have a perfect right to hope for a big crop, and a return of good times.

Miss Mary Welch had a grand time last Friday afternoon at her school, with speaking and dialogues. The visitors were as follows: Mrs. Robert Howell, Mrs. David Stroup, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs Benjamin Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hippensteel, and Miss Rebecca Miller. Miss Welsh is well thought of by her scholars, and all around.

The mail lately came from Lightstreet on horseback on account of bad roads.

Protracted meeting will commence Wednesday evening. It was postponed before on account of bad roads. We hope they will be better soon.

Franklin Miller fell, recently, with a bag of grain on his shoulder, and sprained his ankle.

Clinton Mellick is not much better. We hope he will recover.

Mr. Robert Howell finished threshing the other day; he had 427 bushels of wheat—a right good crop for a Mt. Pleasant farm.

The township institute will be held here the first of March.

Franklin Miller and John Mellick took two loads of Wheat to Rupert last Friday, and almost stuck in the snow drifts and very near had to swim the Big Fishing creek near Boone's, but with the assistance of Willits Miller and Willard McCaslin they got through.

Jacob Stroup is getting lumber sawed to put an addition to his house.

Mr. Andrew Crawford and Miss Sallie Thomas were married on the 8th last., at the residence of William Crawford, by Rev. Chilcoat.

Centre.

The new library recently purchased at the Hidlay Union Sunday School adds much to the interest of the school. It was purchased from the "American Tract Society," and is a set of very fine books.

Rev. Bodine closed his meeting at the Hidlay church last week.

Since the snow has left we hear nothing of sleighing parties but we do hear occasionally of a "sociable" which is a party on a much smaller plan.

Hiram Alberston has returned from Bloomsburg being on a rather lengthy visit.

We learn J. W. H. sent for a "patent head" for his violin, and intends using the steel strings.

J. S. Scott is recovering from the sick list. Chas. Rink returned Saturday last, from the city, being off on a matrimonial visit. Chas. we wish you happiness.

Two of the men employed by J. F. Rink & Son, being anxious to try their strength as pugilists came to a contest last week when both employers were absent, which resulted in favor of Johnnie.

Among the books of Henry Delong, deceased, was a Bible, (German edition) dated M D C C I X bound in leather with clasps, and has been well cared for, being almost as good as new. Its extreme old age makes it quite a relic.

ENTRE NOUS.

Stillwater.

Fishing creek has not been so high as anticipated. It is said that there has been a great many fish caught in nets. Of what account are our fish laws? Is there no way to have them enforced? Let us form an organization to prosecute all violators of the law.

Our spell of weather still continues, and the roads are quite bad. Come Silas, hurry up that railroad, we want better facilities for travel.

Protracted meeting at the Christian church. M. B. Ryan of Williamsport will assist the pastor, D. M. Kinter.

Dr. W. E. Michael and Miss Laura McHenry were married in the Christian church at Cambra, on the evening of St. Valentine's day. It was a brilliant affair. After the marriage some eighty invited guests repaired to the residence of Mr. Alf. McHenry, father of the bride, and partook of a bountiful repast, prepared for the occasion. The Benton Band was present and discoursed some good music. The bride was the recipient of numerous valuable and useful presents, amounting in value to over one hundred dollars. Stanley McHenry presided at the organ and did it well. A large audience assembled to witness the ceremony. All were delighted with the occasion. The Doctor will locate at Berwick where he will practice his profession of dentistry. May success attend him and his fair bride.

R. E. PORTER.

Centralia.

The Miners' Hospital is receiving new patients almost daily. If accidents continue to occur as they have been the past few months, the State appropriation will be unable to defray the necessary expenses. An addition to the building will be necessary, also. But three patients have died since the opening of the institution.

The new squib factory of Eltingham & Co. is doing a rushing business under the able management of John Carter, formerly book-keeper at the Mammoth store.

The granting of license to such a few at the last term of court caused considerable talk among the saloon keepers of our borough, and the majority of them intend trying again at the May term.

The Sundays are noticeably quiet here of late, our saloon keepers strictly observing the Sunday laws.

Carpenters are at work repairing the interior of the Catholic church. The building will be frescoed this spring, which will greatly add to its appearance.

A new camp of the Sons of America organized here on Monday evening. They have between 35 and 40 charter members.

A young man named Hendricks had his leg broken at the Centralia colliery last week by a plank falling on him.

Miss Rachael Darrah of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

The east gangway of the Logan mine is doing considerable damage to the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Part of the track west of the depot sank down about five feet last week compelling the colliery to suspend work for a day, they being unable to run cars over the damaged road. This caving-in is caused by the coal company working the breasts too near the surface.

The employes of the Logan, Centralia and Continental collieries received their wages on Saturday. The town was very quiet for a pay-day. The only men your correspondent saw drunk were a gang of Poles and Hungarians who indulged too freely of bad whiskey. They are an insulting and disgusting set of people when drunk, and we would be pleased to see our policemen keep them off the street.

A case of small pox has broken out in Ashland. The authorities have taken it in hand and every effort will be made to prevent the disease from spreading.

On account of the high water in the slope, the Logan colliery was idle on Monday.

Work in the tunnel, at North Ashland mine is progressing rapidly. The contractors intend to have it completed inside of six months.

Hon. William Bryson, who has been ill for some time, is able to attend to business again.

The Republicans and Democrats convened in the school building on Friday evening and nominated a citizens' ticket. Great credit is due our citizens for nominating men who will undoubtedly perform the duties of their respective offices faithfully.

Miss Moyer of Renovo, Pa., is visiting friends in town this week.

Mud, mud, mud, our streets are covered with a foot of the genuine article. We have no crossings, and when you attempt to wade through you are very fortunate if you don't lose your boots. Will Council look after this and give us a few crossings?

Miss Maggie Farrel is a contestant for a gold pen holder. Maggie, call around.

A company has been formed in Ashland to introduce the electric light. Over $5000 has been subscribed for the project. As Ashland has a gas company there will be quite a reduction in the price paid for gas.

The Lights O' London Company played in Ashland to crowded houses Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Our town was well represented. The audience was highly pleased with the play, and all admit it was the finest play they had in Ashland this season.

If you want a good lunch or a glass of beer, call on James McBrearty in his new building on Centre street.

Town Election.

The following is the table of votes cast for Town officers at the election held February 19, 1884. The greatest contest was for President of Council and School director. For President of Council L. B. Rupert received 45 majority. For school director Stephen Knorr received a majority of 221 over John Yost.

Those marked with a * are elected.

	EAST	WEST	TOTAL
PRESIDENT TOWN COUNCIL.			
G. A. Herring	218	117	330
L. B. Rupert *	163	212	375
MEMBERS TOWN COUNCIL.			
Clinton B. Sterling *	466	302	768
William Rabb *	450	284½	734½
Eli Jones *	466	268	734
Charles A. Moyer *	327	355½	682½
Isaiah Hagenbuch *	246	339½	585½
L. T. Sharpless *	227	342½	569½
Mills Chamberlin	169	74	243
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
John M. Clark *	324	273	597
Charles E. Hock	48	52	100
Charles Fornwald		1	1
CONSTABLE.			
M. C. Woodward *	418	341	759
David Wenner *	208	217	425
James Sterner	114	93	208
M. C. Cox	1	5	6
Wm. Karshner		2	2
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.			
Stephen Knorr *	278	254	532
James C. Brown *	248	305	553
John Yost	218	93	311
ASSESSORS.			
L. B. Rupert	40	23	63
J. K. Grotz	185	127	312
C. C. Peacock *	241	336	577
Thomas Webb *	240	149	389
C. A. Klein	32	8	40
JUDGE OF ELECTION.			
M. K. Appleman	103		103
Henry Rosenstock *	237		237
William Barrett *		165	165
Wellington Hartman	158		158
Jno. K. Grotz		2	2
Peter Billmeyer	20		20
INSPECTORS.			
J. H. Maize *	233		233
William Rhodomoyer *		160	160
C. P. Sloan *		157	157
J. K. Grotz		1	1
William W. Cadow *	100		100
B. B. Freas	21		21

Orangeville.

Orangeville is progressive. We have a pool room and a new barber shop. The pool room is presided over by S. T. Seybert and the barber shop by Will Fernwald.

The continuous rains of last week raised the waters in the creeks here, but fortunately the cold snap checked the rise before any serious damage was done.

Rev. E. M. Chilcoat is now holding his annual series of revival meetings in the M. E. church at this place. If it is not a success it will not be for lack of material to work upon.

The Elmira *Sunday Tidings* appears to be a great favorite with our townsfolk. Our newsboys dispose of lots of them Saturday evenings.

Capt. H. J. Connor has been spending the last week or more at Pittsburg, serving as United States Court juror.

Business in our town is dull owing to inclement weather and bad condition of our roads.

Our town is blessed (or cursed) with more than its quota of scandal mongers. No one's reputation (either man's or woman's), is safe from their scurrilous tongues. They are very careful to say nothing about any good deeds performed, but trifling faults and acts are distorted and misrepresented, until, if you were to believe their stories, the devil is white in comparison with some of their victims. As a proof of the lengths some of them will go to: some few nights since a young married woman and a young lady maliciously mutilated the sign on Mr. Seybert's door; the parties are known, and a repetition of the offense will subject the parties to the prosecution the act merits and the law provides—correction.

Through misrepresentation I was led to say in my article of last week that the pupils in our public schools only had two or three recitations a week, thereby doing our teachers an injustice. Mr. Hower informs me his classes all recite daily except history; there, then being two recite on alternate days. Mr. Hower does not claim that justice is done the schools, as he admits what I before claimed—that two teachers cannot do justice to the numbers in our schools. But they do the best they can, without regard to time, often keeping in classes until five o'clock and after for recitation. I doubt if the parents appreciate the efforts our teachers are making for their childrens' advancement.

Our local politics was warm and lively on Tuesday; there were three full tickets in the field, but the regular ticket came out ahead; the lower end ring was slaughtered in all their plans; their pet plan was to vote down the measure to move the polling place from the old Continental hotel to George Heckman's, but it was no go, the voters said "move it."

FAIR PLAY.

COLUMBUS (OHIO) DISPATCH.

December 20, '83.

To-day sixty Champion Binder Reapers and Mowers were delivered to the farmers who had purchased them for 1884 harvest. Notwithstanding the fact that the Champion manufactories are located near by, the farmers make early orders to make sure of getting the Champion.

WEEKLY REPORTER, WASHINGTON, PA.

January 29, '84.

A Novel Sight.—54 farmers' sleds were in line, each loaded with a Champion Binder. The procession moved from B. & C. depot, and passed up Main street. This speaks volumes for the excellence of Champion Harvesting Machines.

MOUNT PLEASANT, PA.

January 3, '84.

Fifty-seven farmers have given me their orders for the Champion Light Binder, and I have twenty-one orders for Champion Reapers and Mowers. Yours truly,

ADAM RUMBAUGH.

SPRINGFIELD (OHIO) REPUBLIC.

December 24, '83.

The three concerns manufacturing the Champion Harvesting Machines, namely: the Champion Machine Co., Whitely, Fassler & Kelley, and Warder, Bushnell & Glessner, all located in Springfield, Ohio, will build for the harvest of 1884, in the aggregate, 73,000 machines, including single mowers, single reapers, combined reapers and mowers, and harvesters and binders.

COLUMBIA DAILY REGISTER, COLUMBIA, S. C.

November 20, '83.

The exhibit made by L. H. Lee & Bro., of Baltimore, at the State Fair, just closed, of the Champion Harvesting Machines, was perhaps the most complete and extensive in the implement department. The merits of the Champion Harvesting Machines find full endorsement in the fact that fifty of our best farmers gave their orders for Champion Machines during the three days' exhibition.

We have seen a list published by L. H. Lee & Bro., of about 1500 of Baltimore Co. farmers, who own from one to five Champion Machines each, and have also seen lists of about the same number of farmers of Chester, Lancaster, York, Adams and other counties in Pennsylvania, who are patrons of the Champion, which throws light upon the immense sales of Champion Machines as claimed.—*Editors American Farmers.*

Two offices to rent in the COLUMBIAN building, heated by steam, gas, water on same floor. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell. tf

Buy the Model sweeping brush when exposed to sale and save your carpets.

Educational.

TO PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the duty of school committees in selecting persons eminently fitted for the work of primary teaching. The future career of an individual soul may often be traced to its mode of development during the period of youth.

Herbert Spencer deplores the low standard of youth-training in the home; hence, says "that a very high degree of perfection cannot be hoped for in the school, for the fathers and mothers are not good enough."

While the teachers recognize the true or false home through the child, they nevertheless have a part to act that is to become an everlasting inheritance. It is well to realize how responsible a position the primary school teachers have to maintain. Their object is to develop in the pupils a free, but well-governed intellectual spirit, a noble character, and a high morality. Teachers in the primary grades often do much to hamper the freedom of children unnecessarily. They are to apt to forget the kinds of life the children have lived before the restraints of the school-room were placed upon them.

Nature has beautifully endowed the mother with the love and tenderness that the little child instinctively clings to and depends upon. The mother is the child's ideal of tenderness, trust, joy. Now as the child leaves its natural kindergarten to enter upon the routine of daily school-life, at the tender age of six years, a teacher is needed who will act the part of mother—a work that requires tact and skill not to be excelled in the whole range of human endeavor. The little child without a mother-teacher suffers the greatest injury that can possibly befall it. Primary teachers, study the natures entrusted to your care, so that you may not thwart the plan of Nature which she in her wisdom would work out for her child. True educators will instinctively seek for the principles on which all methods are based, and adopt those which are most in harmony with the laws of mental growth. Unless there is a definite psychological aim, the children are at the mercy of well-intended but often misdirected efforts. What a great work is ours! Every faculty that God has given is in the open field for tillage. Feelings and affections are different in different minds; faculties of intelligence which spring into glad activity in one mind lie dormant in another. Imagination may be as vivid as fire in one, and remain a closed book in another. Infinite variety adds interest and difficulty to the work. Sowing that others may gather, planting that others may reap must be the accepted work of all teaching. A true teacher's life is one of sacrifice and criticism. "Nothing is popular which calls men to judgment." But unselfish, faithful work always yields sweet satisfaction. Careless routine-teaching is too highly paid at any price, but the best work cannot be repaid in money. Young teachers, we in behalf of all the veterans in the field, warmly extend the hand of fellowship as you come to find your place in the ranks of the faithful workers.

AMELIA ARMSTRONG.

The pupils of the Catawissa high school have purchased a fine new book-case for their library. They have raised funds for shades, lambrequins, and rugs. A complete set of zig-zag journeys, a History of Columbia county and other books have lately been added to the library. The pupils have laid a voluntary tax of five cents per month on each member. They have their own librarian and treasurer. What are our educational friends doing elsewhere? O. H. BAKELESS.

The Womens' Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, together with the W. T. U. of Lewistown, presented the Bloomsburg Normal School with twenty-five volumes on the subject of Temperance. The beneficial results from such a source of knowledge are certain. This is a gift rightly bestowed and thankfully received. Such generosity is highly appreciated by all friends of our Normal School. The books have been placed in a case similar to the one filled with a complete set of encyclopedias—a former gift to the school.

A. A.

TO YOUNG TEACHERS.

Many a young teacher has asked with anxiety, "When may I know that I have done enough?" And certainly the question is quite puzzling to the honest mind. In the country schools especially, you have before you a mixed company of scholars, among whom there are not only no two alike, but also you have to teach the grammar student as well as the Abecedarian. "Who is sufficient for these things?" Each teacher is expected to have such a sufficiency in himself. You can't depend on all you read about methods. Whether the methods are at fault or not, prove all you try; hold fast to those that are good. Let the standard of book learning be the quantity and quality both of the pupils' present knowledge, and of that which is to be attained. Teach morality by example as well as by precept. If you don't, your talking will not count for much. Honor the least spark of goodness you may see in the most degraded child—you do not know "what possibilities may be buttoned" in the child's coat. The way some young teachers enter a school-room would be laughable to the scholars if they were not afraid of the ever-to-be-dreaded birch. Clothed with the most high and mighty authority of a country school teacher, you soon find that the "advice" you have received about "rules" is not at all applicable to the case in hand. Don't depend on it too much, use your own judgment. A mistake is often made in trying to conceal from the scholars ignorance of the subject in which you are expected to be "sufficient." If you don't know a thing you better be frank than to deceive. It encourages the pupil to find that he may some day know as much as the teacher. But use judgment as to how far you carry that thought with all children. Whatever you undertake do your best; be thorough, be energetic. A plodding genius is surest of success. Y. S. N.

PINE TOWNSHIP INSTITUTE.

The third monthly meeting of Pine District Institute convened at Centre schoolhouse, January 19th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather but five teachers with pupils from three of the schools were present. The president, Mr. Eyer Allen, called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock, a. m. The opening exercises consisted of prayer by Mr. C. L. Sones, followed by singing by pupils of the several schools. As the secretary, Miss Sanders, was absent, Mr. Faus was appointed to take her place. Miss Sones then read an essay upon "Knowledge and Culture." A drill in rapid work in arithmetic was conducted by Mr. Faus and participated in by the pupils of the different schools. They were dismissed from the class in the order in which they answered, those from Barton school being the first to gain their seats. After a recitation by Miss Mary Faus entitled "Life is Real," we adjourned to meet at 12:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The singers occupied the first fifteen minutes by giving us some excellent vocal music, after which we were highly entertained by recitations and essays by pupils from Barton's, Upper Pine and Centre schools. Miss Sones' pupils read "The Barefoot Boy" in concert. Our president then gave us a very good essay upon "Time." Mr. Ezra Eves addressed the scholars in a very appropriate and encouraging manner. Mrs. Chamberlain, formerly a teacher of Pine, being present, was invited to give us an address. She spoke very favorably of the schools of Pine township as compared with those of the townships where she is now teaching. Several topics of interest were then discussed by citizens and teachers, when a committee was appointed to arrange a programme for our next meeting. A vote of thanks was tendered to the singers for furnishing us with such choice music. At 4 p. m. we adjourned to meet again on Saturday, February 16th. Judging from the interest manifested by those in attendance we infer that the public is in favor of such meetings and anticipate a large turnout of the parents at our next meeting.

G. W. FAUS, Sec'y.

C. C. Galignan offers his large stock of heating stoves at cost, from now until March 15th.

Berwick.

Another instance of cowboy rowdyism occurred on our streets on Sunday afternoon just as the children were coming out of school. A drunken fight accompanied with oaths and general profanity is not an edifying incident at such a time, and such scenes seem to be on the increase, without any effort being made by the officials of the town to punish the offenders against law, order and decency.

Miss Amelia Armstrong formerly of Bloomsburg and now assistant principal of our schools is a very successful teacher and is making many friends.

The Rev. W. W. Evans left last Monday on a visit to New York.

The Rev. R. C. H. Catterall has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church and will probably leave here about the 1st of April.

A week or so ago a little son of Julius Hoft was attacked and severely bitten by a large dog owned by Loeb, causing much pain to the child and anxiety to the parents for many days. This is the third case of attacks being made by this dog which has come under our own personal observation, and many persons are afraid to meet the dog on the public streets. Is there no law to protect citizens in this matter?

Notwithstanding that the editors of both Berwick papers were aware of the facts in the case, no comment was made by either. Now can it be that such items are too insignificant to mention, and that a dog known to be dangerous is to be permitted to run around loose without the public being informed of its brutal nature? The silence of the papers may be understood when it is known that the owner of the dog is an extensive advertiser.

A citizen's meeting was held last week at Association Hall to nominate officers for the borough. It was a fairly representative meeting and was harmonious throughout so far as one could judge from the surface. The officers of the meeting were all republicans and one would think by the list of nominations made that our local G. O. P. ought to have been well satisfied but there was an undercurrent of dissatisfaction shown by some that party lines were not drawn close enough. It is strange that a few people will insist that because they belong to a bare majority they have a right to ignore their fellow citizens, and would if they could exclude every man from from office who differs with them in opinion. However, the people expressed their wishes in the meeting and endorsed it at the polls with one trifling exception and the following excellent ticket was elected:

Chief Burgess, H. C. Freas, W. C. Barnes, Assistant; High Constable, J. E. Frey; Assessor, Joseph Faust; Auditor, S. W. Dickson; Justice of the peace, J. G. Jacoby; Constable, Hugh Linden; School Directors, H. F. Glenn, A. B. McCrea; Judge of Election, East Ward—Joseph Eyerly, West Ward—S. L. McBride; Inspectors of election, West Ward—S. H. Ruch, George Carey. East Ward—William Bredbenner, James W. Evans; Overseer of the Poor, O. H. P. Kitchen; Councilmen, George Vanatta, 3 years, William Faust, 3 years, Francis Bower, 2 years, William Stiffnagle, 2 years, John Bloss, 1 year, Joseph Thompson, 1 year.

A Luzerne county jury recently acquitted a man named Harvey of the charge of selling liquor without license. The commonwealth proved by a number of witnesses that the defendant kept a regular bar, well stocked, and that they had bought liquor of him. The defense did not call a single witness, and the verdict was an outrage upon justice. The jurors were sworn to make a "true deliverance between the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the prisoner at the bar, according to the evidence". If there is no law on the statute books providing for the punishment of jurors who render such verdicts in violation of the solemn oath they have taken, such an act should be passed at the earliest possible moment at the next session of the legislature. Such men are not entitled to the rights of citizenship.

Wedding Anniversary.

February 16th, 1869, witnessed the marriage of Mr. F. H. Hagenbuch of Centre, to Miss Dora Fowler, daughter of Mr. Samuel Fowler of Berwick. It was a pleasant occasion enjoyed by their many friends, and the happy couple started down the stream of life, with bright prospects before them.

Saturday, February 16th, 1884, after fifteen years of success and happiness, Mr. and Mrs. Hagenbuch gave a dinner party at their home in Centre, that was participated in and enjoyed by about seventy of their relatives and friends who gladly responded to the summons to meet in honor of this the anniversary of an occasion that all who know the parties will be rejoiced to recall and none can have cause to regret. Both the host and hostress appeared in their usual good health and good humor and greeted the guests as they came, after which they presided at the dinner table which was loaded with all the good things of the season prepared in that very excellent manner for which Mrs. Hagenbuch is famous in all the neighborhood. For hospitality and generosity this couple have no peers in Centre. Not only on festive occasions but at all times are they friendly, free and social, and it can truly be said of them, they have no enemies. After enjoying a very pleasant day and tendering many beautiful gifts, the party disbanded about six o'clock leaving their best wishes for many returns of the wedding anniversary of "Mine Host & Hostess."

A GUEST.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH—WHITMIRE.—On the 9th inst. at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Edwin M. Smith of Buckhorn, to Miss Effie S. Whitmire of Centre township.

DEMOTT—ROTE.—At the home of the bride's parents at Millville, January 31st, 1884, by Rev. H. C. Munro, Mr. Elroy Demott and Miss Mary Rote.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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pieces of muslin trimmings from 10c a piece of 6 yds to $1.00 per yard, embracing
Crochet braids,
Linen torchons,
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The prices on all of the above are one-half to three quarters of last years', and all for sale by

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The undersigned having rented the Stillwater Mills is prepared to furnish all kinds of mill stuff anywhere, at prices to suit the times. Wheat flour a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Very Respectfully, etc.,
JOS. KNELLY,
Stillwater,
Feb. 22-4w Col. Co. Pa.

W. J. Correll & Co. keep always on hand a large assortment of furniture to select from. Any special orders filled on short notice.

New assortment of frames at MACKILLIP'S.

Those in want of farm wagons will find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock which we are preparing and have prepared for the spring trade which we claim cannot be excelled. We are using the best stock in market and give the best care to workmanship and are oiling our rims by a process of hot steam which makes the oil penetrate the wood more thoroughly than the old way of oiling. We guarantee our work to give entire satisfaction.

Feb 22-2w APPLEMAN & MCHENRY

TELEPHONE.

BLOOMSBURG, January 28, 1884.

HELLO! HELLO, THERE! Is that you? Yes. Who is this? Why, W. R. Kocher, agent D. L. & W. Well, what is it? Why, a large supply of tickets to California, and all intermediate points west, just placed on sale at this office. Rate of fare cheap as by any other route.

2-1-tf W. R. KOCHER, Agent,
Depot, Bloom.

Another lot of good night singing canaries just received at A Solleder's. 2w

100} shotes, fresh cows, beef, all kinds of lumber rough and dressed, cloverseed and timothy seed. All the above for sale at Light Street by

Feb. 8, 4w. SILAS YOUNG.

Negatives by the rapid process at MACKILLIP'S.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

It is hard to believe that a man was cured of a Kidney disease after his body was swollen as big as a barrel and he had been given up as incurable and lay at death's door. Yet such a cure was accomplished by Kidney-Wort in the person of M. M. Devereaux of Ionia, Mich., who says: "After thirteen of the best doctors in Detroit had given me up, I was cured by Kidney-Wort. I want everybody to know what a boon it is."

I have been a sufferer from Rheumatism for twenty years or more, and of late very severely. Have taken one bottle of Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir and am now relieved of all pain, W. H. DESHLER,
Attorney at Law, Allentown, Pa.

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

☞ Quantity and quality. In the Diamond Dyes, and they give faster and more brilliant colors. 10c. at all druggists. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt. Sample Card, 32 colors, and book of directions for 2c. stamp.

Kutzner's Sore Throat Cure has an enviable local reputation and is favorably looked upon by the medical faculty. Its curative powers have been proven by experience and it requires but a fair trial to convince those abroad of its intrinsic value.

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

MADE A NEW MAN.

Mr. John H. Phelps, Dear Sir—In regard to your Rheumatic Elixir, I would say that I was in a fearful condition before I commenced to take it. It has really made a new man of me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with that terrible disease—rheumatism. I remain,
Yours Respectfully,
FRANCIS H. EARL.

Spring street, Newton, N. J. Nov. 15, '83

For sale at Hendershott's Pharmacy, Bloomsburg, Pa.

An invaluable strengthener for the nerves, muscles and digestive organs, producing strength and appetite, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

HARD CASES.

I have used Phelps' Rheumatic Elixir on some of the hardest cases in town. It works like a charm. Respectfully Yours,
D. H. BAXTER, Druggist,
Corning, N. Y., Jan. 11, 1883

Rev. W. B. Smith, Grafton, Mass., says: "I have derived benefit from using Brown's Iron Bitters for a low state of blood."

We will venture to say that there is hardly a family in Shamokin that does not keep a bottle of Kutzner's Sore Throat Cure in the house at all times, ready for use at the first symptom of an ailing throat.

Wholesale agents, Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch street, Philadelphia; H. K. Wampole & Co., 418 Market street, Philadelphia.

WELL AS EVER.

Lottie Howard writes from Buffalo, N. Y., "My system became greatly debilitated through arduous professional duties. Suffered with nausea, sick headache, and biliousness. Tried *Burdock Blood Bitters* with the most beneficial effect. Am well as ever.

A Hunter's Story.

HOW HE WAS OVERCOME AND THE WAY BY WHICH HE WAS FINALLY SAVED.

(*Correspondence Spirit of the Times.*)

An unusual adventure which recently occurred to your correspondent while hunting at Brookmere in this State is so timely and contains so much that can be made valuable to all readers, that I venture to reproduce it entire:

The day was a most inclement one and the snow was quite deep. Rabbit tracks were plentiful, but they principally led in the direction of a large swamp, in which the rabbits could run without difficulty, but where the hunter constantly broke through the thin ice, sinking into the half-frozen mire to his knees. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the writer had persevered, although a very small bag of game was the result. While tramping about through a particularly malarial portion of the swamp, a middle aged man suddenly came into view, carrying a muzzle loading shotgun and completely loaded down with game of the finest description. Natural curiosity aside from the involuntary envy that instinctively arose, prompted the writer to enter into conversation with the man, with the following result:

"You've had fine success, where did you get all that game?"

"Right here in the swamp."

"It's pretty rough hunting in these parts, especially when a man goes up to his waist every other step."

"Yes, it's not very pleasant, but I am used to it and don't mind it."

"How long have you hunted hereabouts."

"Why, bless you, I have lived here most of my life and hunted up to ten years ago every year?"

"How does it happen you omitted the last ten years?"

"Because I was scarcely able to move, much less hunt."

"I don't understand you?"

"Well, you see, about ten years ago, after I had been tramping around all day in this same swamp, I felt quite a pain in my ankle. I didn't mind it very much, but it kept troubling me for a day or two, and I could see that it kept increasing. The next thing I knew, I felt the same kind of pain in my shoulder and I found it pained me to move my arm. This thing kept going on and increasing, and though I tried to shake off the feeling and make myself think it was only a little temporary trouble, I found that it did not go. Shortly after this my joints began to ache at the knees and I finally became so bad that I had to remain in the house most of the time."

"And did you trace all this to the fact that you had hunted so much in this swamp?"

"No, I didn't know what to lay it to, but I knew that I was in misery. My joints swelled until it seemed as though all the flesh I had left was bunched at the joints; my fingers crooked in every way and some of them became double-jointed. In fact every joint in my body seemed to vie with the others to see which could become the largest and cause me the greatest suffering. In this way several years passed on, during which time I was pretty nearly helpless. I became so nervous and sensitive that I would sit bolstered up in the chair and call to people that entered the room not to come near me, or even touch my chair. While all this was going on, I felt an awful burning heat and fever, with occasional chills running all over my body, but especially along my back and through my shoulders. Then again my blood seemed to be boiling and my brain to be on fire."

"Didn't you try to prevent all this agony?"

"Try, I should think I did try. I tried every doctor that came within my reach and all the proprietary medicines I could hear of. I used washes and liniments enough to last me for all time, but the only relief I received was by injections of morphine."

"Well, you talk in a very strange manner for a man, who has tramped around or a day like this and in a swamp like this. How in the world do you dare do it?"

"Because I am completely well and as sound as a dollar. It may seem strange, but it is true that I was entirely cured; the rheumatism all driven out of my blood, my joints reduced to their natural size and my strength made as great as ever before, by means of that great and simple remedy, Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure, which I believe saved my life."

"And so you have no fear of rheumatism?"

"Why, no. Even if it should come on, I can easily get rid of it by using the same remedy."

The writer turned to leave, as it was growing dark, but before I had reached the city precisely the same symptoms I had just heard described came upon me with great violence. Impressed with the hunter's story, I tried the same remedy, and within twenty-four hours all pain and inflammation had disappeared. If any reader is suffering from any manner of rheumatic or neuralgia troubles and desires relief let him by all means try this same great remedy. And if any readers doubt the truth of the above incident or its statements let them write to A. A. Coates, Brookmere, N. Y., who was the man with whom the writer conversed and convince themselves of its truth or falsity. J. R. C.

Soap Bubble Parties.

Soap bubble parties are the latest. Twenty or thirty common clay pipes, for as many young ladies and gentlemen, have ribbons of different colors for every two, and are separated in equal piles, from which each person selects one, and, by matching colors, finds a partner, so to speak, for the blowing. On a medium sized table stands a bowl of soap and water. The partners in turn blow bubbles, trying three times, amid the efforts of the others to annoy and embarrass them. The one whose bubble remains unbroken the longest is entitled to a prize.

Some of the prizes are painted plush shaving and handkerchief cases, painted picture frames, Russian leather toilet cases, blotters, plush boxes of writing paper, and others are tasteful and useful mementoes. At a recent party all bore the date of the evening in gilt letters. The prizes are sometimes expensive jewelry. There is always a special prize given to the one whose bubble has lasted the longest of all. A judge selected before the blowing announces the decisions. After all have blown their bubbles, the prizes are drawn by numbers. Then come the usual dances and a supper.

Censure is the tax which a man pays to the public for being eminent.

Boston has 106 millionaries. This doesn't include the airs put on by some of them.

REMEDY FOR STUMBLING HORSES.—Some good horses are addicted to stumbling while walking or moving in a slow trot, says the Stockman. A well versed veterinarian states that there are two causes that would tend to produce this faulty action; one a general weakness in the muscular system, such as would be noticed in a tired horse, the other a weakness of the exterior muscles of the leg, brought about by carrying too much weight on the toe To effect a cure, he adds, lighten the weight of each front shoe about four ounces; have the toe of the shoe made of steel instead of iron, it will wear longer; have it rounded off the same as it would be when one-third worn out, in order to prevent tripping; allow one week's rest, have the legs showered for a few minutes at a time with cold water through a hose, in order to create a spray; then rub dry briskly, from the chest down to the foot. Give walking exercise daily this week, for about an an hour, twice a day. When you commence driving again omit the slow jog—either walk or send him along at a sharp trot for a mile or two, then walk again, but do not speed for at least several weeks. By this means the habit of stumbling from either of the above causes will be pretty well over come.

Wise Words.

He that swells in prosperity will shrink in adversity.

Honor demanded is as worthless as insult undeserved is hurtless.

To despise our own species is the price we must too often pay for a knowledge of it.

There is not any revenge more heroic than that which torments envy by doing good.

The two great movers of the human mind are the desire of good and the fear of evil.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth, the next good sense, the third good humor, and the fourth wit.

Open your mouth and your purse cautously, and your stock of reputation and wealth shall, at least in repute, be great.

Has it ever occurred to base ball men that a milk pitcher is generally a good fly catcher?

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate!!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Columbia county the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John J. Stiles late of Fishingereek township deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, March 8th, 1884

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following valuable real estate situate in Fishingereek township aforesaid: Beginning at the northwest corner, a stone corner adjoining lands of John Hess and Cornelieus Coleman thence by land of said Coleman north sixty and three quarter degrees east one hundred perches to a stone corner thence by the same south twenty-eight degrees east thirty-two perches to a stake, thence by the same north seventy-five degrees east one hundred twenty-four and five tenth perches to a stake, thence by land of Jonas Doty south thirty-nine degrees east twenty-eight perches to a stake, thence by land of Philip Bellas south sixty-eight degrees west one hundred and twenty-eight perches to a stake, thence by the same north twenty-eight degrees west sixteen perches to a stake, thence by land of John Hess north twenty-eight degrees west fifty-eight perches to the place of beginning containing

63 ACRES

and one hundred and twenty perches on which are erected a

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hog pen, wagon shed, a very excellent orchard of all kinds of fruit, a never failing spring of water at the door.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property, one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute and the remaining three-fourths in one year from confirmation the last with interest from that date.

Possession to be given April 1st 1884.

M. A. AMMERMAN,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S SALE,
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

By virtue of the last will and testament of George Shuman, late of Mifflin township, deceased, the undersigned executor of said estate will expose to public sale on

Tuesday, March 25 '84.

at 1 o'clock p. m., upon the premises, a valuable

Timber Tract

of land, containing,

60 ACRES

more or less, situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded North by lands of heirs of Daniel Shuman, deceased, East by lands of Harman John, South by lands of ——— West by lands of heirs of Samuel Shuman, deceased. The tract is heavily timbered with good

Rock Oak and White Oak Car Timber,

and is located near the Bloom ferry, and line of the North & West Branch Railroad, and is convenient to good markets.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

ALLEN MANN,
Feb 15 Executor.

Horses and Mules for Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction on

Thursday March 6 '84.

commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his farm near Light Street, Columbia county, Pa.

11 HORSES AND 11 MULES.

The horses are mostly young, large or of good size, sound and good family and work horses. The mules are all young, well broke, sound some large and all but three are of good size. They can all be seen at the farm any day. Terms made known on the day of sale.

Bloomsburg Feb 8-4w 1884 E. H. LITTLE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB S. HESS DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator of Jacob S. Hess deceased, late of Sugarloaf township, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday the 8th day of March 1884 at nine o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where all parties interested in said estate must attend or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

H. V. WHITE,
Feb 15 1884-4t Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas letters testamentary in the estate of Henry DeLong, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same, without delay to

CYRUS McHENRY, Orangeville, Pa.,
or JOHN DELONG, Light street, Pa.
Wm. H. SNYDER, Atty. Executors.
Feb'y 8-6w

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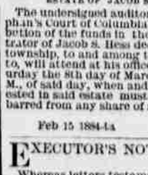

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EXECUTOR'S SALE,
OF VALUABLE
Real Estate.

The undersigned executor of Elias L. Helwig, late of Locust township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in said township, on

Saturday, Feb. 23, '84.

at 1 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, situate on the public road leading from Slabtown to Numidia, bounded as follows, on the North by land of D. A. Rumble, west by land of George Wbary, South by land of Frederick Pfahler, and East by public road. Containing

20 Acres

more or less.

A stream of water flows through the premises.

Terms made known on day of sale.

SOLOMON STRAUSSER,
Feb 1-4w Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JAMES ROAT, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of James Roat deceased, late of Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

E. H. LITTLE,
Jan 11-6 w * Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ABRAHAM A. KLINE, DECEASED.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Abraham A. Kline, late of Sugarloaf township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned executors. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

I. K. KRICHBAUM,
JOHN A. KLINE,
Jan 25 6w Executors,
Benton, Pa.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

An election for officers of the Cattawissa Bridge Company for the ensuing year will be held at the house of Mrs. Hester Kistler in Catawissa on Monday March 3rd between the hours of one and six o'clock P. M. of that day.

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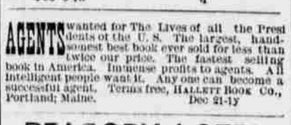

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CATARRH

HAY-FEVER

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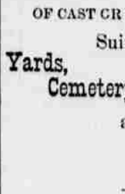

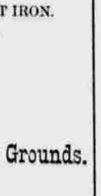

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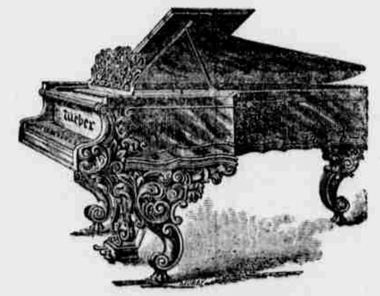

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